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President Wilson Will Name Federal Judge in Few Days, Says Report - McKellar Backs Martin.

Information received in Memphis Monday from reliable sources indicated that President Wilson would nominate a federal judge for West Tennessee within the next few days. It was said to be probable that the nomination would be made Tuesday. The next most interesting revelation was that the fight for the position had narrowed down to a con-

tion was that the fight for the position had narrowed down to a contest between Finis J. Garrett, of
Dresden, representative in congress
from the Ninth district, and John
D. Martin, Memphis lawyer, who has
the backing of Senator McKellar,
Senator Shields has made no recommendation, but it is known that he
is personally friendly to Mr. Martin,
but it is not believed that he will
oppose the confirmation of Mr. Garrett in the event of his nomination.
It is evident that Mr. Martin is
the only Memphis lawyer that is receiving consideration.
Representative Garrett has been in
Washington for the past ten days or

Representative Garret has been in Washington for the past ten days or two weeks and it is understood that his friends have been pressing his claims for consideration. Senator McKellar also has been in Washington for about a week pressing the claim of Mr. Martin.

Tumulty in Fight.

In the event of the nomination of Mr. Martin he would have the support of both senators from Tennessee. In the event of the nomination see. In the event of the nomination of Mr. Garrett he would have at least the acquiescence of the senators, it is believed, and the support of some of his Republican colleagues who have served with him for a number of years in the congress.

Mr. Garrett and Attorney-General Palmer served together in the house for six years and Mr. Garrett and Joe Tumulty, secretary to the president, are close friends. In the event of Mr. Garrett's appointment much of the credit will go to Mr. Tumulty, whose recommendation would in such event take precedence over the recommendation of Senator McKellar.

Reports have been current for some time that Mr. Garrett's friends had arranged for his confirmation with the Republican senators and that he needed only the nomination. On the other hand, Senator McKellar has not given up the fight for Mr. Martin and his friends believe-his chances for confirmation in the event of appointment are equally as favorable as Mr. Garrett's.

SHIELDS TALKS WITH PALMER ABOUT JUDGE

BY JESSE S. COTTRELL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—On retor Shields today called at the detor Shields today called at the de-partment of justice in regard to the nomination of federal judge for the Western district of Tennessee. Pressed for a statement in regard to the conference, Senator Shields said that he called upon request of the attorney-general, and that the situation was gone over in confidence and that he could give out nothing in

regard to it.

It's became known today that a nomination will be sent to the senate one day this week and that the choice of the president will be John D. Martin, of Memphis, or Congressman Finis J. Garrett of the Ninth district. These speculating on the district. Those speculating on the autome have picked Mr. Garrett as the choice of the president and con-sider his chances more favorable sider his chances more than those of Mr. Martin. Senator McKellar has been urging Mr. Mar tin insistently for several months and feels confident that he will be named, though he would not be surprised should the president nomi-nate Mr. Garrett, who is close to administration circles, and is looked upon by the president as one of the most capable men in congress, so it

Senator Shields has thus far refrained from indorsing anyone for the place, but it is known that ow-ing to his long intimacy with Mr. Martin he would be pleased to see him appointed, but whether the new judge is either Mr. Martin or Mr. Garrett he will do all in his power to secureh is confirmation, which will be an important factor since Sena-Shields is on the judiciary com-

It is thought that Mr. Martin or Mr. Garrett are the only men who could be confirmed. Already a numper of probable candidates to succeed Mr. Garrett in congress are men-tioned, among them being Hillsman Taylor and Judge R. E. Maiden.

Ouch! Thief Sure Took Joy Out Of

There is one delta planter a resident of Memphis, whose long face Monday was not due altogether to the decline in cotton prices. Indeed he was the victim of a most depressing

Numerous friends Monday, too, wore long faces. The planter in question, who makes his home in one of the fashionable districts in East Memphis, sorrowingly told several to whom he had promised Christmas gifts that it had been stoien. Tes, stolen, the 600 quarts of Jo Black-burn, eight years in the wood.

Police several days ago were told of the theft. The planter stored the 500 quarts before probition and Vol-stead law became fixtures in the average American's lexicon. He plan-ned a mighty Christmas. Several days age he went to the cellar pro-paratory to bringing upstairs a bottle for an inaugural nip. Alas and alack when he opened the first case it was Further investigation

vealed that every case had been It was the opinion of this planter that the thief had been charging the 600 bottles for several months. There may have been no cannon to the right or the left of the thief when the crime occurred, but there would have been one in his face Monday had the delta man known his identity. A chauffeur is suspected. "Yes," said one of the friends who had been promised, "someone is al-ways taking the joy out of life."

Barbers Admit They Robbed Employer's Shop, When Sleuths Explain Mystery of Criminal Identification.

Finger prints on the transom of a door of the American barber shop, Fisher building, Main street and Madison avenue, when the place was robbed of \$280 Saturday night, resulted Monday in the arrest and confession of Robert Costello, 972

confession of Robert Costello, 972
McLemore avenue, and Thomas Cox,
355 Carroll avenue, barbers employed in the shop.
The pair is charged with housebreaking and larceny. J. A. Karls,
the proprietor of the barber shop,
said he did not intend to prosecute
the men, but police entered their
names on the docket.
Onick work by Light Paul War

quick work by Lieut. Paul Wag-gener, of the police identification bureau, and Detective Sergeants W. J. Joyce and John Long, resulted in a solution of the robbery in record time

time.

Karls discovered his shop had been entered late Saturday night. He reported to police. Joyce and Long investigated. They reported several prints of fingers in the dust on a transom, to Lieut, Waggener. He photographed the prints and procured the wood bearing the telltale marks.

Costello and Cox saw the detectives working. They asked ques-tions and were explained the workings of the finger print identifica-tion system. After Joyce and Long left the shop they returned all of the money to Karls. Costello and Cox were arrested Monday morning. They signed con-fessions to the robbery.

Commissioner Says Number of Service Complaints Would Indicate Service Is Satisfactory.

"Evidently a majority of the peo-ple of Memphis is satisfied with the service being rendered by the tele-phone company," said Commissioner Horace Johnson, Monday. The evi-dence is the lack of interest being manifested in the city's campaign for complaints to present before the state public utilities commission in

January. covering all forms of neglect and improper service, and have asked users of the service to report their complaints on these questionnaires. We have provided a notary so that the information contained in these questionnaires may be sworn to without cost to the affiant. Our case before the commission will rest upon the showing we make with these completely. Wet plaints. Yet, to date, the people of Memphis have shown next to no interest in the request we have made that we be given the benefit of their experiences with the service.

Failed So Far.

'It is the people's case which we are trying to fight. If they come to our aid we shall have a good showing upon which to make our fight for a ruling compelling the company to improve its service, I am sure, from my own experience, that there is enough inefficiency i the service to give us all the material necessary for our fight; if all com-plaints were registered with us, 80 far we have failed to receive a response to our request commensurate with the number of complaints which we know could justly be made.

"It is the people's fight; if they wish to win it, they will give us the o-operation we have asked by filing their complaints in my office."

Blank questionnaires may be obtained by application in person by mail or telephone to Commissioner Johnson's office.

Gems And Money Loot Of Thieves

Thieves who entered the home of B. Ettindorf, 474 Mosby avenue, took \$53 and \$6 in old coins, but passed up three valuable watches, These were on Ettindorf's dresser. W. L. Eichberg, 502 South Parkday reports his home entered and his ok Joy Out Of
This Man's Home

acoat are reported stolen from Mrs.
Henry R. Delmotte of the Pontotoc

BEHRMAN LEAVES OFFICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 .- Andrew J. McShane today was inducted into office as mayor of New Orleans, succeeding Martin Behrman, who com-pleted 16 years as chief executive of

Twenty-four hours to noon Dec. 6 -Temperature-Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Hum'y. Hour. p.m. yes'day 55 a.m. today 49

Minimum 47 Sun sets today 4:48 p.m.; rises to-morrow 6:55 a.m. Moon rises 4:17 a.m. tonight. Precipitation none,

Tennessee-Rain; colder. Mississippi-Rain; colder. Arkansas-Rain; freezing. Alabama-Rain. Kentucky-Rain. Louisiana-Rain; colder. Oklahoma Rain or snow. North Carolina-Cloudy, South Carolina, Georgia and Flor-

da-Rain. East Texas-Rain; colder, West Texas-Fair; colder,

NOT GUILTY PLEA OF BANDITS: DATE

Price Three Cents

Pair Will Face Court Dec. 13 for Reeves Murder--Woman Weeps When She Also Pleads Not Guilty.

Alda F. Shaw and Edward B. Kelly, indicted Friday for first degree murder in connection with the death last Tuesday of George T. Reeves, Shelby county jailer, were arraigned in First criminal court Monday and entered formal pleas of not guilty. Mrs. Alda Shaw, indicted as an ac-cessory to murier, also pleaded not guilty on arraignment.

The appointment by the court of counsel to represent one of the men, and a warning that the cases would be ready for trial next Monday was taken by taken by everyone in the courtroom to indicate that authorities will insist upon early trials. The First criminal courtroom was rowded as the line of prisoners were

rought up from the basement. Five negroes and one white man in addi-tion to the two members of the dandy bandit trio and Mrs. Shaw were Standing in line before the little

window of the clerk's office, Mrs.
Shaw began sobbing. She kept her
face ' from the spectators.
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Dressed in Natty Suit.

Mrs. Shaw was dressed in a natty blue coat suit with a nandsome fur plece about her neck. Her dark hat, trimmed in ostrich tips, was kept well ever her face. When asked if she had an attorney

she said that R. G. Brown would represent her.

Shaw and Keily, indicted jointly for murder in the first degree, listened attentively as the indictment was read. Both answered "not guilty" as the clerk, Mike Cohen, asked for their plea.

Kelly announced that Abe Cohn would represent him and Shaw gave the name of R. Gratton Brown as his attorney. As the arraignments were

attorney. As the arraignments were completed Mrs. Shaw gave her hat another pull and held her head down and her face away from the specta-tors in the room as she left for the

tors in the room as she left for the cells below stairs.

Sheriff Perry and ten deputy sheriffs, as well as a number of police officers and detectives were in the room throughout the arraignments.

Charges of robbery against the members of the dandy bandits were set for Monday and Judge J. Ed Richards asked the attorney-general what disposition he wished to make of the cases. A motion by D. B. Whether former King Constantine would be recalled to the throne made would be recalled to the throne made to the gang, was fourth member of the gang, was granted and all four cases reset for Thursday.

Thursday.
Inquiry by the court brought the statement from R. G. Brown that he did not represent either Alda Shaw or Mrs. Shaw. He declared that he had agreed to communicate with Shaw's relatives, but that he was not employed in any sense of

the word. Lawyer Refuses.

The court then announced the ap-pointment of A. B. Galloway and Clarence Friedman to represent Shaw. Quick as a flash Friedman Shaw. Quick as was on his feet,

was on his feet,
"If your honor, please," Friedman
said, "George Reeves was one of the
dearest friends I had. I could not
do justice to the defendant, the court or to myself in defending this man. I would much prefer to be on the side of the prosecution and endeavor to convict him." The court excused Friedman and

suggested the name of Abe Wal-dauer as counsel for Shaw. At-torney-General Sam O. Bates announced that Waldauer would, be used as a witness. The court then instructed the sheriff to notify A. B. Galloway of his appointment as counsel for Shaw and that the cases

would be tried next Monday.

No attorney was named to represent Mrs. Shaw and her trial on a sent Mrs. Snaw and her that of a charge of accessory before the fact will go over until the trials of Shaw and Kelly have been completed. She will be used as a witness in these a week ago Shaw, Kelly and

Clyde A. Hamilton were in the same courtroom to answer to four charges of robbery. The cases were con-tinued for one week. The three, with their companion, Red Hatton, left the courtroom smiling. Just 12 hours later came the break for liberty and the murder of Jailer Reeves Hamilton was killed at Winona Miss., when he resisted arrest. Kelly and Shaw were brought back to Memphis Wednesday by Sheriff Perry. Mrs. Shaw was arrested Thursday at Grenada, Miss. She is alleged to have given her husband the death pistols.

Four Killed, One Hurt In Crash

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.— Four men were killed and Col. Rus-sel B. Harrison, son of the late Pres-ldent Benjamin Harrison, was seriusly injured when an automobile in by a traction car at a crossing near here yesterday. Mr. Harrison, who is a local attorney, is expected to re-

DISPUTE UP TO LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Peru has decided to entrust to the league of nations her case in the long stand-ing dispute with Chile involving the vinces of Tacna and Arica when United States enters the league, the Peruvian legation here was informed in a cablegram from Minis-ter Salomon of foreign affairs.



NEW YORK GREETS MRS. MACSWINEY

MEMPHIS, TENN., MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6, 1920.



Thousands waved a greeting to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, wife of the late is mayor of Cork, when the White Star line Critic docked at the New York p Saturday. Sinn Fein faigs are shown in the foreground and the liner may seen in tow of the tugboats. Insert is of Mrs. MacSwiney waving a greeting response to the cheers.

Constantine resuming power as king.

The vote is being counted as a matter of formality, for the plebiscite was considered farcial in this city and the country at large, Reports from the nation generally already indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the return of Constan-tine and claims made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him Definite returns from Piracus 13,000 in favor of Constantine and

only 900 against him.
Four million ballots were printed for the plebiscite. All arrangements have been made Switzerland. It is pointed out in this city by adherents of the former king that the allies "do not understand that the people demand Constantine, and are losing time writing notes."

2.000 ESCAPE REDS.

WARSAW. Dec. 6.—Two thousand men who are members of the irregular forces commanded by Gen. Balakovitch have escaped from the Bolsheviki and have found refuge in Poland, where they have been interned. The remainder of his troops, numbering about 1,000, have been captured by the soviet armies.

BY A GOODFELLOW. There you are Goodfellows. Which

type of man do you represent. The one is a bachelor salesman who wishes the youngsters a Merry Christmas. The other two years ago

eserted his family. Think it over.

In that boy's heart there is an ache

which is far greater than one can conceive. His mother works. His clothes are such that the other chil-

iren poke fun at him for the holes

in his trouers and the rents in his

coat. His shoes, no doubt, are far past the name of such. Have you ever been hungry? Hun-

gry for companionship, for the things that should be yours, but which,

through unfortunate circumstances, are denied? Have you longed for

something which you knew could no

There is Robert J. Unless th

Goodfellows Santa Claus club comes to Robert's aid there will be a young-

clamber down his chimney.

If an appeal like that does no

reach your heart you who have not enlisted with the Santa Claus club,

nothing can. Yours, no doubt, will be a Yuletide of good cheer, one with loving friends, possibly children of

your own who are happy. These

than that It is a day when the stores

close and others make merry.

Line up with that jolly old bachelor salesman. Help make some kid

remember that in all this wide world there are some who are carrying on

to perpetuate hope, love and charity. A check addressed to the Goodfeilows Santa Claus club. The News

Watch for that announcement of

put on more jazz on the main stem

many a day. The star will be one of the best known entertainers in

than that old highway has seen i

mitar, will reach me.

Christmas morning faith will be broken. He is hoping that Santa Claus will find some way

Somerville Man Near Death From Auto Accident

Physicians at the Presbyterian nospital Monday declined to speculate upon the prospect of recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident by R. L. Jones, of Somerville, Tenn, son of Calvin Jones, prominent merchant and planter, until an X-ray examination revealed the extent of his injuries. Mr. Jones, with his wife, Miss Sal-

lie Horton, a teacher in Memphis. dova, a nephew of Mr. Jones, were coming to Memphis from Somerville in an automobile, when the car in which they were riding collided with THANKSGIVING CUTS another car on Holmes avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. None of the other occupants of the pact of the collision threw Mr. Jones against the windshield, was against the windshield, when Thompson bleed profusely. When Thompson Brothers' ambulance reached the scene of the accident the injured man was very weak and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he was given attention. It appeared, in additional and the production in any Thanksgiving week in the last four years.

Production of anthracite coal for tagent in the production of anthracite coal for the previous week, according to the skull and an X-ray examination was to be made Monday to ascertain the

extent of his injuries. The accident occurred near the en-trance to Shelby county workhouse. Mr. Parrott is said to have obtained the number of the car that caused the accident, but it was not given to the police, as he left soon after the accident for his home at Cordova. The car was said to have been trav ling at a rapid rate.

Relatives of Mr. Jones residing in Memphis are Miss Susie Jones, a sister; Calvin, Tom and Misses Annie, Mildred and Susie, cousins.

Or Are You a Man Minus Heart?

Goodfellows-Inclosed find check for \$25. It is a pleas-

Dear Goodfellows-My daddy left two years ago. Since

ure for an old bachelor salesman to give the kids a boost.

then I have had no Christmas. My mother works. I need

shoes and some clothes, for when I go to school the other

children make fun of me. Will the Goodfellows please send

her name just yet. I am withholding toothed kiddles to death. W. J. Cotit for the big surprise. In the next tingham of the Cottingham day or go, maybe tomorrow, there tributing company, writes:

the days!

Merry Christmas to the youngsters. Cordially yours,

Are You a Jolly Old Bachelor

me something to wear?

Dear Goodfellows-A few evenings

ago I read in your paper the attached note. I am a widow with a little girl of my own. I can not afford to give money, but I will be glad to help all I can with what I have. I have baby shoes, hardly worn, and clothes that my haby has outgrown.

othes that my baby has outgrown If the little girl I mentioned in this attached letter or any other children

can use these things I will gladly

With this note came a clipping

containing an appeal from Virginia May, who lives in a West Tennessee country town. Virginia May asked

"With this check is a prayer that the Santa Claus spirit may reign supreme this glorious Dec. 25, 1920."

Such was the greeting from Good-fellows at Hotel Chisca who for-warded \$23.

From Earle, Ark., George Jones sends a contribution and declares that he trusts the Santa Claus club

will recure enough money to give

Christmas ever," She incloses

MRS. A. F.

will be more to this.

donate them.

known the meaning, of the word country town. Virginia May asked want. But there are hundreds for whom Christmas means nothing more can use those clothes.

a show that I have mentioned sev-eral times. It's coming in a day or so, Goodfellows. We are going to dear little kiddles have the best

check for \$5.

the best known entertainers in Yum, yum, here is a contribution Bob Schuyler, vaudeville today. I can not give you which will just tickle those aweet on you Tuesday.

SOUTH AMERICANS

Argentina's Note of Withdrawal Received in Silence When Read — Delegates Criticize Action as Hasty.

BY NEWTON C. PARKE,
(International News Service Staff
Correspondent.)
GENEVA, Dec. 6.—Argentine's
note containing the demands which
must be met to keep ber in the
league of nations, was read by
President Paul Hymans on the assembly at today's oven assembly sembly at today's open assembly ession, and was received in silence. President Hymans made no comment further than to express regret over the action taken by the South American republic. The Argentine delegation, headed by Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister of Arcentina was absent

Before the assembly session open-ed. Dr. Pueyrredon made the fol-lowing statement to the International

News Service:
"The Argentine delegation will not attend today's session. We consider that we have finished and are ready to depart for Paris. The people of Argentina will support our decision to withdraw from further participation in the affairs of the eague of nations."

Argentina's note had been deliver-ed on Sunday after Dr. Pueyrredon on Saturday had consented to hold it up for a short time. Immediately after the reading of Argentina's note President Hymans

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MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—A bomb explosion today wrecked the front porch of the home of Michael Pitrello, wealthy building contractor. Pitrello, aroused by the detonation which shook the neighborhood, dashed out of his house and fired five whote effects of Eccles automobile. shots after a fleeing automobile.

Many windows in the vicinity were shattered, but so far as known no one

was injured.

Later the head of a local labor union was taken to bolice headquarters and questioned.

PRODUCTION OF COAL

WASHINGTON Dec. 6 .- Produc-

Production of anthracite coal for the week was 1,692,000 tons, a de-crease of 283,000 tons from the pre-vious week, which was caused wholly ty general observance of Thanksgiving day, the report said.

CHILE DENIES ALLIANCE.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 6.—Luis Aldunate Echeverria, the foreign minister, issued a statement emphatically denying "absurd rumors published in the European and American press regarding an alliance between Chile and Japan." The statement says: "There is not the slightest basis of fact in them."

ROBERT J.

You may count on us for 10 boxes

phis stores and jobbers to buy for

phis stores and jobbers to buy for the orphans in the various homes and institutions. I looked over this list of sames Monday, and believe me, it's much larger than 12 months ago. It is a big task, one that requires heaps and heaps of money, but we must make it.

make it.

For some time a force has been working at night checking the appeals. This corps of Goodfellows is giving time at night. What are you doing?

Purchases of foodsuffs and toys is progressing place.

is progressing nicely. Tuesday a corps will start sacking. Already our storerooms are well packed. Assem-

is going to take an auditorium to hold the necessary supplies.

I will want a truck about Wednes-

Who has one?

HARDING MAKES BRIEF SPEECH AS **CONGRESS OPENS**

Friends Greet President-Elect as He Takes Seat as Senator-Accedes to Demand to Make Address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A day of co-operation and friendly relations between the White House and con-gress was forecast by President-elect Harding today in a short address from the floor of the senate. Though disclaiming any desire to

criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the government.

The third and final session of the Sixty-sixth congress began with President-elect Harding in his seat in the senate. The galleries began to fill early in the day and were crowded when the gavels of Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Gliett fell promptly at noon.

Mr. Harding was surrounded immediately by a crowd of senators who shook his hand and clapped him upon the back. The president-elect welcomed his admirers with a broad

mile.

His speech, which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an ovalion that greeted him when he wnt to the senate chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call. After hearing Mr. Hunding the call. After hearing Mr. Harding the senate then adjourned without transacting any business to await a com-

acting any business to await a communication from President Wilson.
"I am pleased at this greeting by fellow, members of the senate," said Mr. Harding. "There is still greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances, and there is a delicacy about It that one in my position can not escape one in my position can not escape except through some form of self-effacement which does not seem

effacement which does not seem quite possible.

"I want to express today the wish of a colleague for the confidence and the co-operation of the members of this body in the four years which begin next March 4. I do not limit this sincere request to this side of the aisle. One can not promise agreement in all things with an opposite party which is sometimes inthis sincere request to this side of the alsie. One can not promise agreement in all things with an opposite party which is sometimes insistently wrong, but we may find common ground in the spirit of service, and I hope for that agreeable and courteous and ofttimes helpful relationship with the opposite side which has added to the delights of fellow service during the past six years.

"We are facing no easy task, We have our full part in the readjustment of human affairs after the world turnuft. We have our tasks at home, we have our part in the inevitable work of the civilized world.

I am sure that the necessity of wise

I am sure that the necessity of wise gether, to take common counsel, to tain the ends which become our re-public at home and will maintain its high place among the nations of

(By the Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Determined efforts to bring about an early peace in Ireland are being made here. Conversations have been in progress more than a week and hope was expressed last night by some of those engaged in the negotiations that within another week a tangible basis of settlement might be reached.

The chief intermediatry at work is The chief intermediary at work is the Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, bishop of Perth, Australia, who, it is understood, has been asked by Pre-mier Lloyd George to sound out Sinn Fein sentiment, and prepare, if pos-sible the ground on which a found.

sible, the ground on which a found-ation for the peace edifice can be

YEGGS GET \$2,000.

FARLAND, Okla., Dec. 6.—Approximately \$2,000 in cash was obtained by robbers who last night dynamited the safe of the First National bank of Fairland. Two charges of dynamite were used. Three men were seen to leave the bank by a citizen, who exchanged shots with them. The men were trailed to a railroad track south of the city and it is believed they escaped on a freight train. No one was injured in the firing. Although the vault contained many other valuables, only cash was taken.

\$4,653,856,759

Estimates Less Than Current Year's by \$211,000,000, But \$1,000,000,000 Over Total Made Available.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Another peace-time estimate of nearly \$5.-000,000,000 for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it reassembled today. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4.553,856,759, an increase of nearly \$1.009,000,000 over the appropriations \$1,000,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than estimates submitted a year

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates reflected throughout the estimates indicating that the government might be on a \$4.000,000,000 basis for some years to come, as compared with the \$1,000,000,000 maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations this total being \$922,550,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$285. this total being \$922,650,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$265,-754,864 for the war debt sinking fund.
Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked for the greatest amounts, the estimate for the military establishment being \$639,275,502 and for the navy, \$658,-522,231.

522,231. The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston follows:
Legislative (congress), \$9,324,040;
executive (White House and gove nment departments), \$125,448,379; judicial (supreme court), \$1,680,215;
department of agriculture, \$41,989,
279; foreign intercourse, \$11,982,848;
Indian affairs, \$11,982,702; pensions,
\$265,190,000; Panama canal, \$16,187,255; public works, \$250,928,194; postal service, \$585,406,902; miscellaneous, \$675,154,741; permanent annual
appropriations, \$1,300,776,361. The total estimates as given by

First G. O. P. Year.

These estimates, prepared by the Democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new Republican administration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the total and within the week the house committees will begin the house committees will begin work of shaping the bills which carry the sums for the various

partments.

The army's greatest single item is \$215,659,830 for the pay and mileage

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson did not indicate today to the congressional committee whether he would address congress tomorrow in person. He simply told the commit-tee, which called at the White House, to inform him congress was in ses-sion, that he would "communicate with" congress. The president received the con-

The president received the congressional committee standing in the blue room. Former Speaker Champ Clark said the president walked into the room "briskly," but with a cane. Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader in the senatadescribed the president as being "in very good sprits" and as being "in very good sprits". very good spirits," and as looking

"very well."

The president did not shake hands with the members of the committee. After the senators and representatives had assembled in the blue sentatives had assembled in the blue room, the president came from an adjoining room and stood just inside the doorway. Greetings were ex-changed and the president announced that he would communicate with

then left.
Representative Mondell said the president as he entered the blue room remarked that it was "necessary to use his third leg." Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican lead-er, who led the fight against the

Hundreds Send Letters



One can readily imagine that nearly all the inquiries are of an inti-mately personal character, reveal-

bling will give more room but judg-ing from the list of letters asking that the Silent Santa visit the writer persons are resolved to submit their tantalizing doubts to the mystic au-thority in the hope that they may be day. It must be a five-ton truck, I will need it for about three hours. aunt Sarah is going to leave you her money, or anything else under the sun, just write this puzzling ques-

Scimitar."

Remember, Alexander will answer only a limited number of questions each day, taking them as they come. The first will be published in the Tuesday editions of The News Scimitar, following Alexander's opening performance at the Lyric, Positively no one has access to the letters received. As they reach the office of The News Scimitar they are placed under lock and key and will remain there until delivered to the psychic. Alexander, by whatever peculiar talent of thought transference or mysterious force it may be, answers mysterious force it may be, answers questions on all subjects except of

criminal nature.

a criminal nature.

Write your question briefly and as legibly as possible, signing your full, correct name and address. Unless this is done your question will be disregarded. Under his contract with Manager Frank Gray, of the Lyric theater and The News Scimitar, Alexander is only permitted to respond to queries during his performance at the theater and through the columns of The News Scimitar, No private interviews or audiences will be granted.

"You may count on us for 10 boxes of the best stick candy made, which will serve 250 kiddies." Now won't the youngsters have a red-striped stick of candy on Chrismas day. Remember those red-striped toothsome bits which melted in the mouth, Goodfellows. Ah, those were the days! To "Man Who Knows" Tuesday the Santa Claus club pur-chaser will make the rounds of Mem-Devotees of the occult, whether it to "Alexander, care of The News redulous, curious or skeptical, are Scimitar,"

credulous, curious or skeptical, are submitting hun-dreds of letters to be answered through The News



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forever dispelled by a few words.

If you want to know whether your love is true to you, or what will be the price of eggs next week, or whether your wife's mother's great tion, seal it in an envelope, and mail | will